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In re Application)
Inventors: Krishnan et al.)
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Title: TWO TIER ARRANGEMENT)
FOR THREADS SUPPORT IN A VIRTUAL)
MACHINE)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) & AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003, applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a). The Patent Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2025 the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e). The authorization is also given on the accompanying transmittal letter for this amendment (a duplicate copy of which is enclosed for deposit charging purposes).